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CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN RANDALL

\$365,709 To Farmers

UPCHURCH HAS ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

925,000 Bushels of Wheat Raised on 135,000 Acres During '36; \$1,199 Per Day Handled

ANNUAL TB TEST

93% of Farmers Are Now Co-operating Under the Agricultural Conservation Plan

Randall county produced 925,000 bushels of wheat from 135,000 acres harvested in 1936, according to the annual report of County Agent W. H. Upchurch.

Other figures taken at random from the report show that \$365,709.57 was disbursed through the County Agent's office during the year. This is about \$1,199.05 per day for each day the office was open during the year. These figures include \$18,000.00 paid to farmers for the Emergency Wind Erosion Control work last spring.

About 120,000 acres was treated for soil blowing under this emergency program. It is thought that a very large part of the 925,000 bushels of wheat which was harvested would have been lost had not the farmers all over the county co-operated in listing land to check soil drifting.

It is found further from this report that Randall county has 940 separate farming units instead of the 814 credited to the county by the 1935 census. These farms contain about 325,000 acres of land in cultivation, or about 64.3% of the total land area of the county. Calls on business at the County Agent's office for the year reached an estimated total of 9,500.

Individual letters written reached 5,100.

Miles traveled by County Agent on official business, 12,105.

Days on vacation, 6.

Thirty-five thousand pounds of certified seed was distributed. This was used to plant about 14,000 acres of feed crops. The difference in yield in favor of certified seed this year was greater than last year owing to the short time for (Continued on last page)

Dr. C. E. Donnell Will Leave Canyon Going to Lamesa

Dr. C. E. Donnell announced this week that he would leave next week for Lamesa to make his future home. He has practiced medicine here for 15 years.

Dr. Donnell will become a partner of Dr. W. H. Dunn, a well known surgeon, who owns and operates a hospital. Dr. Donnell will do the general practice work for the firm.

Before coming to Canyon Dr. Donnell was at Silverton for 4½ years, and previous to that practiced in McLean for 10 years.

Dr. Donnell has not disposed of his property in Randall county, owning a home in Canyon and a ranch south of Umparger. He will be here often to look after his holdings.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

Officers of the Dreamland Cemetery Association have called a meeting of the Association for Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the court house and all members are urged to be present.

All Employers Must Make Report to State

Status reports from more than 20,000 employers have already been received by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, R. B. Anderson, chairman, announced today.

The Commission last week mailed status report forms, known as Form TUC 1, to more than 90,000 Texas employers, requesting data on the number of men employed, the type of business engaged in, the basis of pay for employees and other pertinent information.

"In spite of the Christmas holiday season employers in every section of the State have been very prompt in sending in their filled-out reports," Anderson said.

"While we sought to send these forms to all employers in the State who might come under the Act, we realize that our list is incomplete," he declared. "We therefore urge all persons and firms who have not received these forms and who have employed as many as six (6) people at any time during 1935, or 1936 to write to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, Texas, immediately for their forms, specifying the number of employees they now have."

"These preliminary reports must be in before we can determine the employer's status under the law," Anderson asserted, "and a delay in filing the reports will penalize the employer."

Eagles to Face Tulia and Dalhart Teams Here

Games on Friday and Saturday Nights Opening Hard Schedule, Says Coach Morris

With seven wins and one loss and first place trophy from the Friona tournament, the Eagles open their home schedule this week end with what shows to be the two strongest teams in district one: Tulia Friday night and Dalhart Saturday night. Both games are played at 7:30 p. m.

The Eagles have reported a very strong schedule which includes Amarillo and Clovis, N. M. Coach Buff Morris, who coached his charges of Friona last year to a district title has ambition of the same this year. However, he realizes with only one cog from last year Eagle's team such would be difficult to do.

The Eagles last year only lost to Friona, Friendship, and Amarillo, winning 25 out of the 29 games played.

Jimmie Pope, C. L. Drummond, (Continued on last page)

Canyon Will Be Marked For Benefit of Airplanes

A large airplane marker will be erected in Canyon in a few days. WPA is providing these signs along the transcontinental lines in order to assist pilots who get off the route during storms or stray during heavy fog.

The sign will bear the name of Canyon in letters seven feet high, and will show the direction to the Amarillo landing field.

The roof of the garage building at the northwest corner of the square will bear the sign. The building is owned by Clyde Warwick and occupied by Walter Irvin, Inc.

Bufs Lost In First Round at Oklahoma City

Team Coached by Claude Reeds win Over Bufs By Narrow Margin; Play Ends Friday

West Texas Buffaloes lost the first game played in the Oklahoma City tournament last night to the Central Oklahoma Teachers of Edmond, 35-31. The game was the hottest and closest of the five games played during the opening round.

Central is coached by Claude Reeds, former Buffalo coach, and the two teams have been hot rivals since Reeds left W. T. for Oklahoma.

Baylor University, Texas Tech, Northwestern Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. were also winners in the first round, all by large margins.

The tournament will continue through Friday.

22 Families Are Provided By Legion Donations

The American Legion provided dinners for 22 families on Christmas. Funds for the dinners were largely contributed by the citizens of Canyon who left money at the various business houses in Canyon.

J. B. Fowler, post commander, stated yesterday that the members of the Legion greatly appreciated the assistance given in caring for the needy of the community during the holidays.

NEW OFFICIALS JANUARY 1ST



J. D. HAZLEWOOD
County Attorney

Randall county will have four new officials starting the New Year on Friday.

The Commissioners Court will meet Friday morning to approve the bonds of all county and precinct officials, and to take the oath of office.

J. D. Hazlewood will become County Attorney, succeeding J. D. Barker.

Clarence Beckman will become County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, succeeding W. H. Neal.

D. S. Hill will become County Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, succeeding J. J. Bauer.

Robert E. Underwood will become District Attorney to succeed Grady Hazlewood, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Hold-over officials in the county are:

Burney Slack, County Judge.
R. N. Barnett, Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff.

A. B. Holt, County and District Clerk.

Mrs. Elzie Price, County Treasurer.

G. B. Heath, County Commissioner, No. 1.

W. E. Bennett, County Commissioner, No. 4.

B. F. Machen, Justice of the Peace.

Bill Money, Hide and Animal Inspector.



CLARENCE BECKMAN
County Commissioner

County Officials Asked to Meet for Discussion of WPA

Alvin R. Allison of Levelland, president of West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association, has called a meeting in Lubbock for Friday, January 8th at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing WPA.

"If WPA were to quit all activities, your county and city, or both, would have to feed, clothe and shelter every individual now on WPA projects and their families. This would be a burden beyond the abilities of most counties and cities," stated Judge Allison.

Congress and President Roosevelt will be petitioned to act immediately to provide more funds since WPA funds are running low, and there is not enough money available to run through the winter. The President has requested \$500,000,000 for this work.

Miss Esther Rudolph of Whittsburg, who spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Dan K. Usery, left Saturday for McAllen and Mission to visit friends before returning to her school work.



D. S. HILL
County Commissioner



ROBERT E. UNDERWOOD
District Attorney

District Court to Open Winter Term Here on Monday

Docket Is Said To Be Light For the Opening—Grand Jury to Start Monday

The winter term of district court will open next Monday at the court house. The term will continue for three weeks unless extended by Judge E. C. Nelson, who will preside.

After the grand jury is selected and instructed by Judge Nelson, the deliberations of this body will be directed by the new District Attorney, Robert E. Underwood, who takes office tomorrow. He will be assisted by the new assistant, James Jumpkin, and by the new County Attorney, J. D. Hazlewood.

The docket for the term is light at the present time, but may be increased when the grand jury swings into action. There are about twenty cases awaiting trial, only one or two of which are expected to consume much time of the court.

MISS MATTIE M. SWISHER HAS BROKEN HIP-ARM

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford, formerly of Canyon, is in an Amarillo hospital suffering a broken hip and fractured arm.

She fell last week while attending a musical program in Amarillo.

Miss Swisher was formerly student secretary of Methodist activities in the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Jessie Reid has returned to Canyon to spend the holidays with her children here after visiting for several weeks in Pampa and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. George Archer had her tonsils removed last week, and is reported to be recovering nicely.

BUSINESS MEN PREDICT GOOD TIMES IN 1937

Reporter Makes Rounds to Get Views of Business Leaders of Canyon on Conditions

IMPROVES IN 1936

Optimism Prevails as New Year Opens—Passing of Depression Assigned by Business Leaders

Heads up for 1937! The depression is definitely passed, according to Canyon business men.

A return to normal rainfall, and the worries of the past few years will quickly be forgotten.

1936 showed a definite trend of improvement along all lines of activities, with the year being topped by an increase in Christmas business.

The above statements represent a concrete consensus of opinion of several Canyon business firms when a student reporter from W. T. made the rounds of business houses last week, turning over to The News the result of interviews with County Agent W. H. Upchurch, County Clerk A. B. Holt, Sheriff R. N. Barnett, County Librarian Mrs. S. D. Burton, Postmaster Guy Harp, Cashier W. C. Black, W. A. Warren, Grady Oldham, Levi Cole, Alfred Bellah, O. O. Cooper, C. H. Jarrett, Tom Knighton, Ray Campbell, Carl Laughery, T. C. Thompson, Carl Hair, G. G. Foster, Miss Allie Dozier, Mayor C. R. Burrow and Clyde Warwick.

Specific Improvements

Bank deposits are up.
Farm prices are higher.
Produce prices have greatly improved.

Live stock conditions and prices are higher.

Local improvements are underway, and adding to the attractiveness of the town.

Many important events have taken place in Canyon during the past year which have added much to the importance of the city as an educational center and residential city.

Local citizens pointed out many local factors which clearly indicate improved conditions in Randall county.

Bank deposits are \$150,000 more than a year ago. Bank accounts are being carried by more individuals than ever before. The protection of bank deposits by the government has restored confidence in the banks.

Real estate sales are on the increase. Prices being paid for real estate have improved very materially during the past year.

Cattle prices have improved during the year. Herds are larger (Continued on last page)

J. S. Slate Dies December 20th at Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. J. S. Slate and son E. E. Slate of Umparger attended the funeral of her husband Joseph Stanford Slate who died at the State Hospital, Pueblo, Colo., Sunday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Slate is a sister of Wm. Ash and has been making her home with the Ash family at Umparger since August.

Mr. Slate was a native of Missouri and was married to Miss Anna M. Ash of Kiowa, Kansas in 1893. Five children were born to them. He became an ordained minister of the World's Faith Missionary Association in Iowa in 1924.

Other members of the family who survive him but were unable to attend the funeral are Joseph M. Slate and Ruth M. Putnam of California.



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GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT

Both the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of practically each of the 48 states will swing into action early in January. Thousands of new laws will be written and passed during the coming four months. The layman, unthinking as to what is going on in the world, cries out against this added legislation and asks the lawmakers to repeal laws instead of passing more of them. As a matter of fact each and every law passed is at the request of some group of citizens who haunts legislators until the law is passed. Each and every law represents the demands which are being made by citizens for a more governed nation, rather than a less governed nation.

During the recent national election, opponents of President Roosevelt took great delight in pointing out the increased activities of government during the past four years. Yet, as a matter of fact, a large percent of the critics had at some time or other rushed to Washington asking the government to add this or that branch of service for the benefit of a harassed people.

Down at Austin the state government has increased so rapidly during the past few years that it almost takes an expert guide to direct one to the increased number of branches of the government. Just four years ago the legislature built a new highway department building and remodeled the old Travis county court house under the promise that these buildings would comfortably house all of the branches of government for many years to come. But today every state building is overcrowded and scores of offices are rented in down town office buildings. The state could afford to build another million dollar office building rather than continue paying the rent on these outside offices.

The state treasury is something like 15 million dollars in the red; the aged people are clamoring for a larger pension; the rural schools are asking for an increase in rural aid; the public schools are demanding an increase in the apportionment; the colleges of the state have received no improvements on their plants for six years, and salaries have not been raised in keeping with the increased cost of living; hospitals for the insane are overflowing; wards of the state are increasing; a dozen new branches of government have been established in the past four years, and at least three or four more will be proposed for the coming session of the legislature. All of

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the increased functions of government have been made because the people demanded them. All the increased functions of government cost a lot of money. It will take more money in the future than ever before in the past.

Four years ago a gesture was made to reduce the functions of government. The taxpayers finds the answer in the increased functions which are now being performed.

Taxes are going to be increased. There is nothing else to be done about the situation. The people demanded that the government improve the service rendered, so why kick about the bill to carry on this work.

Yes, the poor legislator is to be pitied as he goes at his task of trying to see to it that the functions of government do not become burdensome to the taxpayers; trying to eliminate the unnecessary functions of government; trying to keep the tax burden down to as low a figure as possible.

CANYON'S TRADE TERRITORY

"I am glad to see in the Canyon News that the merchants of Canyon have at last realized that Canyon has a trade territory," stated a prominent farmer the other day. This farmer then stated that perhaps some of the difficulties which have been encountered in the past with people going away from home was due to the fact that people of Canyon have not been aware of an existing trade territory, and had not developed this trade territory.

"The farmers want the merchants of Canyon to visit them," stated this man. "They will repay these visits and do their trading in Canyon," continued the farmer. Food for thought.

During the past few years the idea has gone the rounds as to the future of the country towns. Are they doomed?

Yes, most certainly the country town which does not put up a fight for its existence is doomed.

A lot of good country towns of 15 years ago are little more than cross roads today. But back of the failure is the story that the business men of these towns gave up the fight.

In closing the year of 1936 and looking forward toward 1937, it is well enough for each and every citizen of Canyon and the trade territory of Canyon to stop, look and listen.

What would happen to the prosperity of this country if Canyon ceased to be a town?

What would happen to the job that YOU hold today if every citizen in this trade territory would suddenly decide to no longer trade in Canyon, but to do all their business in some bigger town, which may or may not offer better advantages than Canyon?

For the person who stops and thinks, they will be shocked to contemplate the closing of every business house in Canyon and forcing the people to do all their trading elsewhere. A lot of people who feel secure in their positions and jobs today would be walking out of town, since they would have nothing left upon which to travel to another place.

It would certainly be a wise New Year resolution for each and every citizen of Randall county to decide that before he spent his money elsewhere during the coming year to give the local merchants a chance to serve them. There is no argument that as good prices may be secured in Canyon as elsewhere. The stock phrase is that the selection in a big town is better; yet if every citizen would only give the local merchant a chance to serve him, it would be only a matter of weeks until as large stocks of merchandise would be carried in Canyon as in any town in Texas. The trouble is usually that those who do their trading elsewhere refuse to even ask the local business man to show his goods, and therefore they have no means of comparison as to whether they are really getting better merchandise or better prices by trading away from home.

A New Year resolution to help build Canyon rather than enrich the merchant princes of the big cities who are doing nothing for Canyon or the people of Canyon would certainly be a wise resolution.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

A Breaker of Precedents, the 75th Congress Seems Certain to Make Important History

WASHINGTON. — Convening Jan. 5, the first time this body ever came into office newly constituted within three months after election time, the 75th Congress faces issues likely to shape American history for many years.

Tackling these questions, it can scarcely avoid making some important history. For that matter it breaks precedent in its opening, as the Norris "lame duck" amendment to the Constitution is now fully operative.

Moreover, the 75th Congress comes into being with a very definite mandate from the electorate; a mandate emphasized by an 11,000,000 vote plurality.

Never before has one political party dominated both houses so overwhelmingly as the Democratic party does this Congress. There are only 17 Republicans in the Senate, many of them notoriously independent of speech and vote, while the House numbers only 89 Republicans among its 435 members.

It seems a certainty that the president will have a firm hold on Congress, but at the same time there is danger of blocs developing within the majority party.

WHAT is before this new Congress? What is the administration program? The answer to the second question comes first; this program will likely be developed as the session moves along.

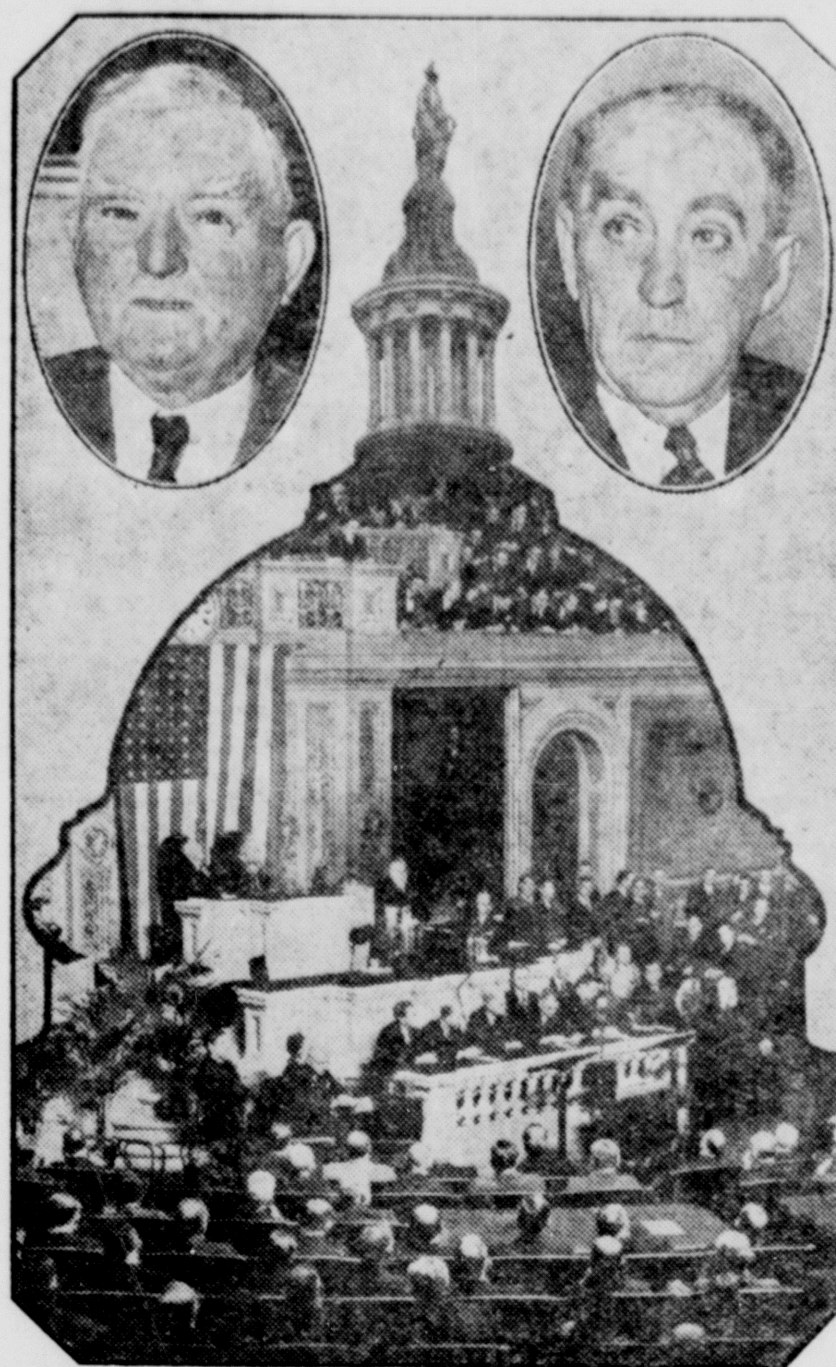
The issues themselves, meanwhile, are many and ponderous. Heading the list is the question whether to restrict the veto power of the U. S. Supreme Court over the legislative and executive branches of the government.

It seems certain that a few measures, at least, seeking to restrict the high court, will be introduced, though there is wide disagreement as to the best procedure.

Next comes the controversial wage and hour legislation; federal housing subsidies, relief expenditures, and the problem of balancing the budget. Of tantamount importance are the questions of neutrality legislation, crop insurance, farm tenancy, and government reorganization.

It is no idle prediction, in view of all this, that the 75th Congress will be a busy one, and for a long time.

FACING it at the outset is the bitter contest for the majority leadership of the House. This is between Sam Rayburn of



In this setting—scene of many great events in American history—the 75th Congress was scheduled to convene Jan. 5. Back at his old post, as president of the Senate, is Vice President John N. Garner, inset, upper left. Speaker of the House is William Bankhead, inset, upper right. The 75th Congress becomes the first ever to meet on Jan. 5, since previous sessions began after the presidential inauguration March 4. This year the inauguration will take place Jan. 20.

Texas and John J. O'Connor of New York.

Although Roosevelt has announced flatly that he is taking no sides, a great many administration confidantes support Rayburn. Speaker William Bankhead of Alabama faces no opposition.

In the Senate, leadership will remain unchanged—Joe Robinson of Arkansas, floor leader; Pat Harrison of Mississippi as whip, and Charles McNary of Oregon as titular head of the small Republican minority.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, prominently mentioned for president in the last campaign, stands out as No. 1 Republican spokesman. He is expected to have a great deal to do with formulating the G. O. P. policies for the next four years. In the House, Congressman Bert Snell of New York again becomes minority leader.

Although obviously more liberal than was the 74th Congress, the 75th holds little hope for the Townsendites, the Coughinites, or other inflationary groups.

BABSON ON COMING BOOM

A note of warning to businessmen who would pull profits from prosperity is sounded by Roger W. Babson, economist and statistician, in the Rotarian Magazine.

"To my way of thinking," he says, "advertising and selling are going to play a tremendous part in the coming boom. Your sales department should be drilled into a 'prosperity psychology.' The minute the low point of a depression is reached, and the turn towards better times comes, I become bullish on advertising. This bullishness develops into a white heat as business reaches the normal line. It is in the normal zone that all the constructive forces of your organization should work and work in harmony."

Mr. Babson further urges that businessmen consider these important factors: Credits should be kept in order at all times. As prosperity proceeds there will be increasing shortages of skilled workers and executives; so investment in your personnel now should pay handsome dividends. Doing business in the prosperous days ahead without sound accounting and finance methods would be like fighting a fire with gasoline. If you must borrow, at least be free from debt one day of each year. Practical research in your business may mean the difference between profits and just breaking even.

"Strange as this may sound, less than 10 percent of the businessmen of the United States actually pulled profits from the great 1929 boom! Remember this: warns Mr. Babson, "Whereas depression hits everybody, prosperity is always selective. Profit tickets are not passed out to all that enter the Big Tent of good times. In a period of business expansion you must work just as hard to assure profits as in a period of depression you must work hard to avert losses."

"Only four times during my 35 years of studying business conditions has the Babson-chart, on which I have spent over a million dollars in research, crossed the 'normal line' on its way upward. The first of these was in 1902-12. The second in 1915, and the third was 14 years ago, in 1922. The fourth has just occurred."

"At the start of this impending

boom," he says in conclusion, "you all have a new set of books to open. This is the time when everybody starts from scratch but some—only scratch. The way to eliminate competition is not to meet it but to keep ahead of it."

Arthur Brisbane is dead. The world's most amazing newspaper reporter died on Christmas morn after penning his daily message to millions who daily and weekly read his wise column. Brisbane will be missed especially by the publishers of country newspapers. No daily newspaper man in America so highly appreciated the mission of the weekly publications as did this great writer, the highest salaried reporter that the world has ever known. Time and again he called attention to big business that the thought of America was directed more thoroughly through the country press than by the big dailies, which are read on the run to and from the offices of the big cities. No man gave to the world a greater variety of spicy, informative, intelligent daily discourse upon current events than did Arthur Brisbane. Peace to his ashes. His noble work has been interrupted, but his influence will not come to an end for many a year.

President Roosevelt has intimated that \$500,000,000 should be sufficient to carry on WPA and all relief agencies until the end of this fiscal year. Harry Hopkins has announced that unless he gets \$750,000,000 he will resign. Members of Congress are receiving urgent appeals from the people at home demanding that more money be allowed. The President has

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William H. Robinson, minister: "Communication with the dead is impossible, therefore deceptive."

Charles Higham, British merchant: "Women have always been the superior of man."

George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London: "Any businessman can double his efficiency by keeping one hundred per cent fit."

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Average Bacteria Counts for December, 1936

| Distributor | Bacteria Count | Butter Fat |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Grade "A" Dairies | | |
| Model Dairy | 2,000 | 5.5 |
| J. R. Sharp | 2,000 | 4.7 |
| College Farm Dairy | 5,000 | 4.5 |
| Bourn Brothers | 8,000 | 4.5 |
| Grade "B" Dairies | | |
| W. H. Chambers | 11,000 | 4.9 |

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Although the past year has not yielded an abundance of prosperity, it has taught us that there are values which contribute more, or at least as much, to our happiness and well-being as financial abundance. The experiences of this past year have made us more charitable toward our brothers; they have given us more appreciation of each other's efforts, and they have made us more co-operative with each other. Indeed some

of us are learning that riches is not the greatest thing in the world.

With these lessons embedded in the souls of all of us, we have the foundation for greater achievements as a people than ever before. May the lessons that you individually have learned, yield abundant returns in the way of harmonious, happy living during the year 1937.

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Social Events of the Week

MISS QUATTLEBAUM WEDS MR. RUSSELL RINGHAM

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss LaTrice Quattlebaum and Mr. C. Russell Ringham which was solemnized on Friday, Dec. 25, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., in a simple but impressive ceremony with the father of the bride officiating.

Yuletide motif was featured in the appointments of the affair. The bride wore a dress of spring blue crepe and taupe accessories.

Mrs. Ringham graduated from Lowell High School, San Francisco, Calif.; Modesto Junior College, Modesto, Calif.; and received her B. S. degree from West Texas State Teachers College, where she was a member of the Alpha Phi Honor Society.

Mr. Ringham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ringham of Princeton, Indiana. He is a graduate of DePaul University with an A. B. degree and was a member of the American Commoners Club Fraternity. He is employed in the Natural Gasoline Department of the Phillips Petroleum Company, at Pampa.

Mrs. Ringham was the honoree at several lovely pre-nuptial affairs.

W. H. CARTER FAMILY HAS CHRISTMAS REUNION

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter were together for a family reunion at the Carter home south of Canyon Christmas day, Saturday and Sunday.

A beautiful tree was enjoyed by all the grandchildren. Christmas eve, and a delicious dinner was served to 25 members of the family Christmas day. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Saturday afternoon a group picture of Mr. and Mrs. Carter and their children was taken, and Sunday afternoon the group visited the Museum at W. T.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Carter with their families present were: Mrs. M. S. Jenkins of Pampa, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, Mrs. Arlie McMillan, Miss Vera Carter and Hoyes and Everett Carter of Stratford.

1930 CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. R. A. TERRILL

Mrs. R. A. Terrill entertained members of the 1930 Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon. Decorations for the occasion were in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

At the tea hour a delicious gelatine fruit salad with coffee, mallow, ginger root and coffee were served to those seated.

Special guests were Mrs. Leon Lassers and Mrs. Marion Bishir. Club members present were Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. P. E. Savage, Mrs. J. L. Dufort, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shuman and children of White Deer and Vincent Shuman of Hobart, Okla., visited last week in the parental C. Shuman home.

Miss Phyllis Bryant of Amarillo visited her sister, Miss Thelma Bryant, through the holidays.

BRIDGE ENJOYED AT DR. NEBLETT HOME TUESDAY

The beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett on Fifth avenue was viewed with interest Tuesday evening by a group of invited guests when Mrs. Neblett and Mrs. C. R. Burrow entertained there.

Five tables were placed for bridge with Mrs. Donald Trolinger receiving high score prize and Mrs. C. R. Flesher consolation at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

A tasty refreshment plate of molded gelatine salad, sandwiches, olives, plum pudding with hard sauce, and coffee, was served.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Jim Rose, Mrs. Donald Trolinger, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Leon Lassers, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. R. N. Barnett, Miss Olive Schramm, Miss Jean Moore, and Miss Darthula Walker.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT S. F. SHARPES HOME

A Christmas party for the Centerville Club members and their families was held on December 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes.

Games of progressive "42" were played throughout the evening. High score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnard and low score prizes were received by Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Melvin Schaeffer.

Names were drawn and Christmas gifts exchanged, followed by the service of tasty refreshments.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and family, Mrs. Lela Rogers and family, Mrs. Kate Folk and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harney Rogers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie and family, Mr. Golden and son, T. H. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Arlen Ray, Charles Wesley, Jimmie Carr and the Sharpes family.

FOWLER-DE VANEY RITES ARE READ DEC. 19

In a simple but impressive ceremony Saturday evening, Dec. 19, Miss Amogene Fowler became the bride of Mr. Walter W. DeVaney in the parlor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, with the Rev. C. C. Grimes officiating.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue wool suit with rose accessories and wore a corsage of orchids.

Miss Babe McGaugh, cousin of the bride was her only attendant. She was dressed in brown taffeta.

Mrs. DeVaney, the daughter of Mrs. Odie Brooks Fowler, is a graduate of Canyon High School, West Texas State College, and she attended the University of Southern California.

Mr. DeVaney is with the Texhoma Oil and Gas Company of Fritch where the couple will make their home.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The installation of officers was the important business attended to at the Christmas party of the Park Home Demonstration Club which met December 17 at the home of Mrs. Frank Simon.

A decorated Christmas tree held the pollyanna gifts, later revealing the secret pals. A laden table held the other exchange gifts.

Garden demonstrator elected was Mrs. Herrick Simon with Mrs. James Eddie Park being elected as kitchen demonstrator for the coming year.

Refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served to Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Mrs. O. G. Holman, Mrs. D. D. Vaughn, Misses Allie Dozier, Renna Belle Roddy and Allie Holman; and members Mrs. Mamie Sherer, Mrs. A. C. Roddy, Mrs. A. H. Simon, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. Ivan Pitt, Mrs. C. C. Benton, Mrs. J. Laddehoff, Mrs. Ruby Coburn, Mrs. J. E. Park, Mrs. Charles Thurmon, Mrs. O. W. Turpin, Mrs. W. E. Bennett, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. Herrick Simon and Mrs. James Eddie Park.

MRS. McELROY HAS PARTIES MONDAY

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Clyde McElroy delightfully entertained with three tables of bridge at her home. House decorations featured the Christmas motif.

Again Monday evening a group of friends were invited in for bridge with Mrs. McElroy acting as hostess.

Plum pudding with savory sauce and coffee were served at the conclusion of the games upon both occasions.

Present were Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Wm. Ash, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mrs. Owen Williams, Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. John Fry and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty.

Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Berl Mayfield, Mrs. R. N. Barnett, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Misses Olive and Belle Schramm and Fannie Sue Brasuel.

NIGHT CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Jim Cheyene was hostess Friday night, Dec. 17, when she entertained members of the Centennial Night Club with a Christmas party. The rooms were beautiful with decorations and a tree from which presents were exchanged by the members.

After several games and contests, progressive forty-two was played. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream, and cocoa were served. A clever gum-drop favor adorned each plate.

Members present were: Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Bob Steen, Mrs. Morris Small, Mrs. George Gammon, Mrs. Audie Morgan, Mrs. Bill Money, and the hostess, Mrs. Jim Cheyene.

Miss Billie Bee Flesher is enjoying her vacation with relatives and friends in Hereford.

CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY

Families of the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club members were entertained Saturday night with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. G. Campbell. Members all brought a covered dish and a tasty buffet supper was served at 8 o'clock.

Games were played as the diversion for the evening followed by the distribution of gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wesley, Mrs. Roy Speck and Mrs. N. C. Weatherbee.

MRS. NEWTON CRAIN HAS CLUB PARTY

Members of the Las Senoras Nuevas Club enjoyed the afternoon last Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Newton CRAIN, when she entertained the group there.

Gifts were distributed from the gaily decorated tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, potato chips and olives were served to Mrs. J. L. Dufort, Mrs. Robert W. Foster, Mrs. A. W. Hawks, Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. Owen Williams, Mrs. Winfield Miller, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Tom Brasher, and Mrs. J. D. Barker.

CLASS HAS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

A social hour was held following the regular monthly business meeting of the T. E. L. Class which met at the Baptist Church.

Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. M. W. Gordy, Mrs. Chas. Stratton, Mrs. L. Crawford, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. S. Hart, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. G. H. Hardman, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. R. H. Long.

JUNIOR WOMAN STUDY R. E. SHERWOOD WORK

A very interesting review was given by Mrs. Herschel Jennings Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club on "Idiot's Delight" by Robert E. Sherwood.

The club met in the Education building at W. T.

The next meeting will be January 11 with Mrs. Warren Johnson discussing the drama "Escape Me Never" by Margaret Kennedy.

LAKESIDE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lakeside Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell Saturday night, Dec. 19.

Gaily wrapped packages hung from the large tree decorated for the occasion.

A delicious supper was served buffet style to forty members and guests.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMinn of Perico visited in the J. S. Harrison home on Christmas.

Grady Oldham made a business trip to Dallas on Wednesday of last week.

Jack Oldham has returned from Austin where he is a student in the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Amend spent Christmas in Amarillo at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Kay.

Frank Crawford and family of Lafayette, Ind., are here to visit with his sister, Miss Vera Crawford.

Earl Stewart and mother, of Melrose, N. M., spent Christmas here at the Lawrence Stewart home.

Charles Strain of Tucumcari, Miss Martha Strain of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ruth Little of Canadian are here for the vacation with their father, C. E. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Foster and children of Kress visited Christmas at the home of Miss Mattie Foster.

Boone McClure of Amarillo spent Christmas at the parental S. B. McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prichard and daughter of Amarillo spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stock of Berger spent Christmas here with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and son of Lorenzo spent Christmas at the parental Worth A. Jennings home.

Miss Hazel McCombs of Las Cruces, N. M., spent Christmas at the Warwick home.

Allen Brown of Las Cruces was here over Christmas visiting at the home of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett and children of Lubbock were here Tuesday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connell and daughters of Bishop spent Christmas in Canyon and Hereford. He is editor of the Bishop News.

Vincent Lockhart of Amarillo was a visitor in the parental W. E. Lockhart home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty and children of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baird.

B. T. McCormick of Lubbock spent Christmas at the parental J. S. McCormick home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ballengee have returned from Espanola, N. M., where they have spent several months.

Thomas Gerald returned to Whittsburg Tuesday where he is employed by an oil company.

Mrs. Maurice Crain Visited Here Returning From Hollywood

Mrs. Maurice Crain of New York City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crain, parents of her husband, last week while on her way home from Hollywood.

Mrs. Crain has sold more movie rights on top-notch novels than any other agent, and is known in the literary world as Annie Laurie Williams.

Miss Williams sold film rights on "Gone With the Wind" to David Selznick; "Live Alone and Like It" to Universal; "Narrative History of Aviation" to Paramount; "White Banners" to Warner Brothers; and Julia Altriochi's "Snow Covered Wagons" to Grand National.

Her most recent sign-up was "Katrina" written by Sally Salminen, a French girl. The agreement included film rights to all of Miss Salminen's future works.

Miss Williams works exclusively for such authors as Lloyd Douglas, Rachel Field, Alice Tisdale, Hobart and John Steinbeck. She named Douglas' "Green Lights" and the first edition was dedicated to her.

An author in her own right, she has written for Holland's Magazine and is editor of "Sketch Book." Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crain, is also an author.

His next book, "The Land That Time Forgot," a story about African Guinea, will be released in the spring.

ACCEPTS JURY SERVICE FROM OLD MEXICO

Sheriff Bob Barnett has received the acceptance for jury service of which he is very proud. Otto Lehnick addressed his acceptance for jury service from Monterrey, Mexico, where he is spending the holidays.

This is the first instance in which Mr. Barnett has been able to announce that he gets service on jurors no matter if they are not within the United States.

NOTICE

I expect to close my office in Canyon, Saturday of this week. Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please see me Friday and Saturday.

The party that borrowed my infra-red lamp will please return the same.

I take this means of thanking everybody for the courtesy that has been extended me during my 15 years stay here.

Signed:
C. E. Donnell, M. D.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker spent Christmas in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ratcliff returned Monday from Ardmore, Okla., where they visited relatives Christmas. Mrs. Ratcliff visited with a brother, H. P. London, whom she had not seen for 37 years.

George W. Wene of Kenney, Ill., was here this week looking after land which he owns. He was accompanied by three school teachers who were viewing the Panhandle for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Neal and family of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Henson of McAllen are visiting at the parental W. H. Neal home during the holidays.

Gathings Stewart, who is working on his Masters degree at Ann Arbor, Mich., spent Christmas here at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Pope.

Mrs. J. B. Hensley entertained all of her children on Christmas day. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellison and Children of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hensley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Heizer of Canyon.

Harvey Cash left Monday for Dallas where he will go through a clinic. He was accompanied by his son, Harvey Cash, Jr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Morse of Cut Bank, Montana, visited at the Dr. C. E. Donnell home Christmas. Mr. Morse is an ex-student of W. T.

Clarence Woolen is home from Roswell for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker of Gallup, N. M., are visiting at the parental G. G. Foster home.

Dr. Robert Jarrett arrived Monday from Kansas City to visit at the parental Dr. R. P. Jarrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass of Hereford had Christmas dinner with her mother here, Mrs. J. B. Hensley.

Mrs. Bonnie Pipkin spent Christmas at the home of her parents at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradshaw and Jean of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Ruby Murphy of Amarillo spent Christmas day here with Mrs. M. A. Moses and Miss Judy Belle Moses.

Miss Sallie Mary Campbell returned to her school work at Dalhart Monday after spending the holidays here in the L. F. Sheffy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Canyon. They will return to their school work at Lakeview Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Wingate of Los Angeles spent Christmas here with Mrs. Berl Mayfield.

Mrs. L. E. Brasuel left last Thursday evening for Fort Worth where she is visiting with her sister who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strain spent Christmas day here at the home of his father, H. S. Strain. William is working on his M. S. Degree in the field of Paleontology at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson and baby stopped with friends here a short time Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell and family of Arney community and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell and children of near Canyon. The Russells are brothers of Mrs. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters visited the M. S. Jenkins family of Pampa from Saturday until Monday.

Guests at the Will Myers home during the holidays were Mrs. Locha Mae Doak of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combee and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and Mrs. Bob Chambers and daughter of Canyon, and Mrs. H. Lively of Dallas.

Relatives spending Christmas in the Cecil Bible home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowdy of Carnegie, Okla., Horace Bible of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bell of Lubbock, Mrs. Mildred Cooper of Dallas, sister and mother of Mrs. Bible.

Mrs. Dollie Robinson has accepted a position with an oil company at Grand Falls and left this week to start her work there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Arthur Bailey, and Miss Johnie Courtney spent Christmas in Floydada with relatives.

Christmas guests in the N. E. McIntire home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whittington and Miss Mabel Gass of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Key and baby of Lubbock, and Mrs. Emma Bridges and two sons of Abernathy are here this week visiting at the parental J. D. Key home.

All the children of the F. M. Faulkner family spent Christmas here at the family home on Seventh Avenue. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Lee of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Dillon of Lufkin and Harry Faulkner of Pampa.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Our stock of fall and winter merchandise has been greatly reduced in price for quick clearance.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY MORNING

Silk and Wool Dresses at **\$2.95** Wash Dresses at only **59c**

All Better Silk and Wool Dresses in one Large Group, each priced under **\$10.00**

Cloth Gloves **39c** All Felt Hats **50c**

CARTER'S LONG SLEEVE PAJAMAS **\$1.49**

LEATHER BAGS IN FALL COLORS **69c**

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One Group of Extra Specials including Coats, Dresses, Etc. No try-ons, no approvals, at **\$1.00**

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Royal Typewriters
AND MANY OTHERS

Warwick Printing Co.
OFFICE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Former School Man of Canyon Victim Hi-Jacker Yesterday

E. F. King of Amarillo, formerly superintendent of the Canyon schools, was the victim of a hi-jacker yesterday. King was starting his car when a young man jumped into the seat with him, directing him to the country, south of Amarillo. King was robbed of his money and watch.

Armed with a jack knife, King attacked the young man, and cut him on the cheek. The hi-jacker beat King over the head with his gun, which failed to go off when snapped three times, and escaped in King's car.

Mr. King was taken to the hospital last night, and while badly bruised and cut was not thought to be in serious danger.

Lakeside News

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell and daughters spent Christmas day with Mrs. Campbell's parents near Olton.

Wayne Byars and Lawrence Fulton spent Friday and Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Olson and sons visited relatives at Abernathy Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars and daughter spent Christmas day in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Byars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador. J. E. Dickinson and family returned from Colorado Friday night where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meador of Clovis, N. M., visited Albert Byars and family Friday afternoon.

Margaret Fulton entertained a group of friends at her house Saturday night with a party.

The following people visited in the home of Albert Byars Sunday: White Griffiths and Miss Pauline Griffiths, Lawrence, Bob, and Margaret Fulton, and Bonnie Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickinson.

Miss Shirley Byars spent Monday night and Tuesday with Fern Byars.

Miss Jean Byars is on the sick list this week.

'No Retreat,' Says Townsend



Shown above is Dr. Francis E. Townsend as he posted bond with a United States marshal in Los Angeles and was fingerprinted in connection with the contempt indictment he faces for refusal to testify in a Congressional investigation. Dr. Townsend, head of the pension movement which bears his name, told officials, "I will not back up from my original position. I have not done anything I consider wrong. They can send me to jail if they want to." The alleged act of contempt occurred last summer in Washington.

Umbarger Items

The Umbarger school closed on Wednesday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen January 4th.

The Umbarger school presented its Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 22. It was a grand success.

Business callers to Amarillo during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Irbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Batenhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Garcia.

On Wednesday afternoon Santa Claus visited the school. The children exchanged gifts and a generous supply of candy, oranges and apples were distributed to the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fishbacker are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel and sons spent Christmas in Borger with their daughter, Mrs. Weaver.

Relatives at home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oatis were Mrs. E. L. Braudt of Shamrock and Edmund Oatis of Amarillo.

Miss Helen Hardman spent the week end at Happy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Smith who spent Christmas with them were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Regan and daughter of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foreman and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family all of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt and children.

Company in the J. M. Patterson home Christmas were Mrs. A. N. Schrimp and two children of Colorado Springs, Mrs. W. B. Williams of Duncan, Okla., Miss Katherine Patterson of Fort Worth, and John Patterson of Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyce and boys spent Christmas day at the home of his father at Lelia Lake. They returned home Monday after visiting other relatives at Memphis.

Misses Mariella, Elda Ruth, and Ramona Belle Harris of Forrest, N. M., have been visiting relatives here in and Amarillo during the past two weeks. They will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy spent Christmas day at the home of her sister in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrisette and boys spent Friday evening in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pierce and Fannie Alice were visitors in Floydada for Christmas and over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett were Christmas day guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Sloan of Lubbock.

Miss Hazel Wineinger spent Christmas at the home of her mother near Amarillo. She made a short business trip into New Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCormick and Miss Eula Hardman spent Christmas in Morse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg is a sister of Mr. McCormick.

Relatives home for Christmas in the C. O. Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen and son Max of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kennedy of Panhandle, and Misses Hazel and Mary Lee Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright and family spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDaniels who teach at Samnorwood are spending their Christmas vacation at the parental J. W. McDaniels home.

Those spending Christmas in the Marion S. Bishir home were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings and babies of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lindley and children, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and children all of Tulsa; and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill and Jimmie.

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Dr. E. J. Cundiff left last Saturday for St. Louis for a short visit with relatives and home folks. He is expected to return this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Loftin, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, at Tulsa on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shuman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shuman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newberry of Happy.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray and Miss Virginia Murray spent Christmas at the home of relatives in Haskell.

Those spending Christmas day at the parental F. D. C. Middleton home south of Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Lubbock, Mrs. Paul Morgan of Electra, and Calvin Middleton of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker spent Christmas at Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mye and Miss Ruby Reynolds spent Christmas day in Tulsa with relatives.

Johnnie Sykes returned Monday after spending Christmas at the home of his sister at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Slack were visitors with relatives in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scofield and son of Monahans left Saturday for Lubbock after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Littleton. They planned to have the boy's tonsils removed before going on to their home.

Those from Canyon spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff of Amarillo were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prichard and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Machen and Miss Sibel Machen, Mrs. J. L. Prichard, Mrs. Beulah Heafner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machen of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick of Portales and two children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Machen Sunday afternoon.

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Palo Duro Peeps

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Perking and children were Sunday supper guests in the E. H. Albers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt and daughter of Morton spent the Christmas holidays in the Ralph Ruthardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Armstrong of Midland are spending the holidays with Mrs. Herman Meyer.

Guests in the Ida Rogge home on Christmas day were Mrs. Pauline Wendelken and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdsen and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Gaertner of Plainview were visitors in the Meyer home last Wednesday. Rev. Gaertner was the speaker on the radio program of the Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arline Ogden of Williams, Ariz., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClendon and family are visiting friends and relatives at Leedy, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan entertained a number of friends with a party at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. H. C. Collman and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Mary Leopold, and Mrs. Winsett and children visited with Mrs. Pauline Wendelken and sons Wednesday.

CHRISTENED CHRISTMAS

At 2:30 on Christmas day, the child of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith was christened Rachel Patricia Smith.

The ceremony took place in the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride, with a great grandparent, Mrs. W. H. Lewis holding the child.

The Rev. Charles L. Dickey read the ritual of the service.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. W. Brewton and Mrs. Alma Galtner, Dec. 23.

Ray Gore and Miss Mattie Werner, Dec. 24.

S. G. Moore of Amherst and Buck Moore spent Christmas day in Pampa.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum is recovering from his recent illness and will be in the pulpit at the usual time Sunday morning. He urgently requests that all Methodists attend service Sunday and start the New Year off in the right way.

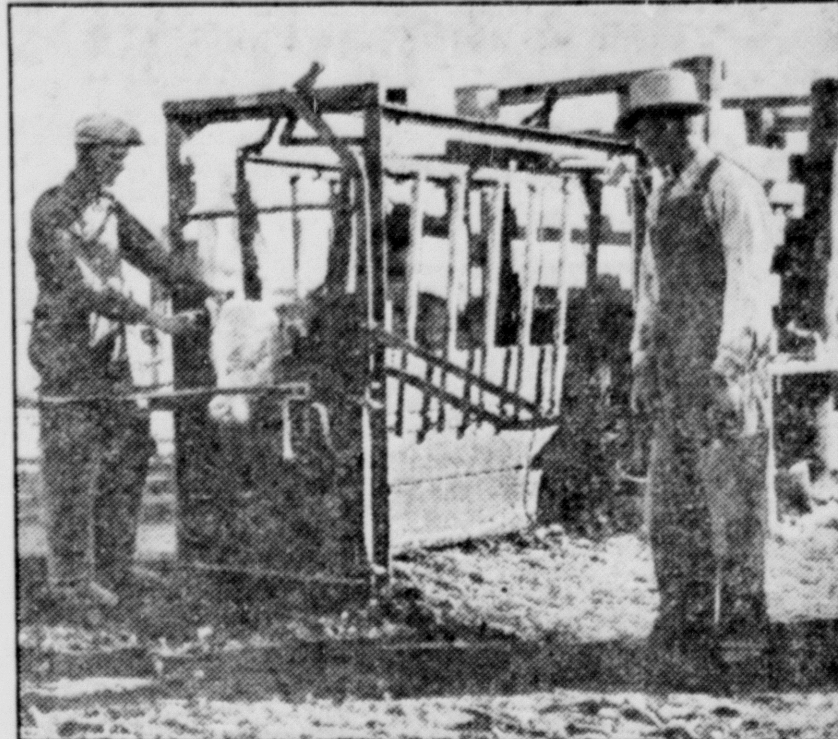
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Earl L. Craig, Minister

We will have all the regular services at the Church of Christ next Sunday except the young people's class which will not meet for another week. We will not have the song drill on Monday night but will have it one week from next Monday night. The ladies' Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the mid-week service will be held Wednesday night beginning at 7 o'clock.

The general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Speed-up Hits Cattle Clinic Line



Speed-up of the modern automobile assembly line isn't any faster than the four-in-one operation which cattlemen are performing in 90 seconds these days in the southwest. With each cowhand assigned to one operation as shown here, they are able to dehorn, spray for ticks, brand and inject "black leg" serum in a cow in 1 1/2 minutes. Hundreds of animals are corralled daily, crammed into a chute one at a time, locked in place, and the "doctors" get busy.

CCC ENROLLMENT for entrance is that they must be Young men 17 to 28 years of single and unemployed. Application may enroll in CCC on January 1st. The only requirement quarters.

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Social Security Gets Under Way; Here's the 'How and Wherefore'

WHEN you get around to applying for your Social Security benefits, consider yourself part of an undertaking exceeding in magnitude anything of the kind ever before launched.

Excepting agricultural labor, domestic servants, casual labor, public employees, and employees of non-profit corporations, the government these days is setting up machinery to enroll 26,000,000 persons in the greatest actuarial scheme ever conceived.

And it's a job, incidentally, that will be done before the U. S. Supreme Court decides whether it is all constitutional.

Passed by the last Congress as the first national measure of its kind in this country, the Social Security Act divides chiefly along three lines:

- 1—Old-age benefits through an employer-employee contributory system.
- 2—A federal-state unemployment compensation system.
- 3—Public assistance through grants to states for aid to persons over 65, the needy blind, and dependent children.

BEGINNING Jan. 1, the government will collect a tax from both employers and employees on the workers' wages up to \$3000 a year.

For three years the worker will pay 1 cent per dollar of wages. The rate gradually rises until it becomes 3 per cent in 1949. The employer, who forwards all the money involved in the tax, contributes a sum equal to all the taxes his employees pay.

Upon reaching the age of 65 under this plan, the worker will receive in monthly benefit payments, a sum computed according to his wages and the number of years he has worked between Jan. 1, 1937, and the age of 65. Minimum monthly payments will be \$10 and the maximum \$85, since, for purposes of the act, earnings in excess of \$3000 a year are not considered as "wages."

Specifically: A worker earns an average of \$30 a week, or \$1560 a year, for 30 years, after 1936, before he becomes 65. He will receive government checks of \$50.75 a month for the rest of his life after 65.

If he dies before receiving any monthly payments, his family will receive 3 1/2 per cent of these wages, or \$1638. Lump sums equivalent to 3 1/2 per cent of total wages are paid to workers who reach 65 before they qualify for monthly benefits, which will not be paid until 1942. These and death lump sum payments will begin to become payable in 1937.

To figure your own benefits, use this formula: Estimate your total wages (not above \$3000 annually) between now and your 65th birthday. Percentage of those total wages payable as the monthly benefit will be 1/2 of 1 per cent on the first \$3000, plus 1/12th of 1 per cent on the next \$42,000, and 1/24th of 1 per cent on all above \$45,000.

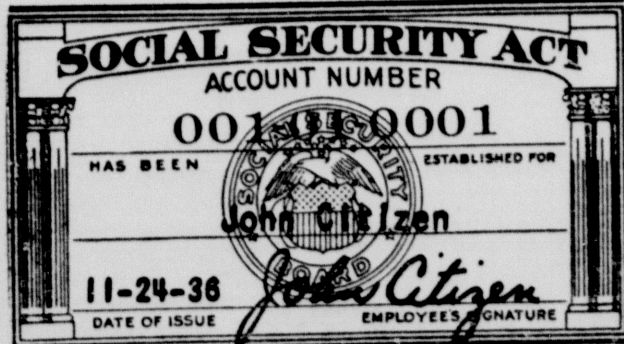
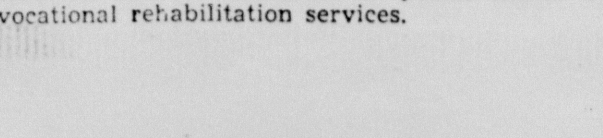
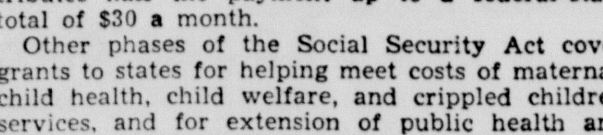
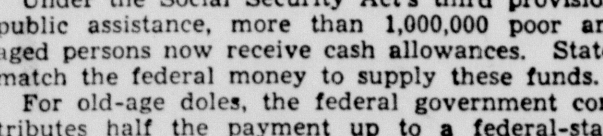
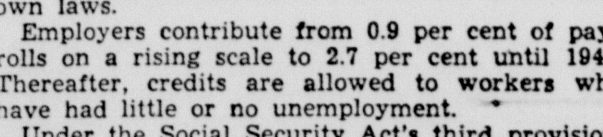
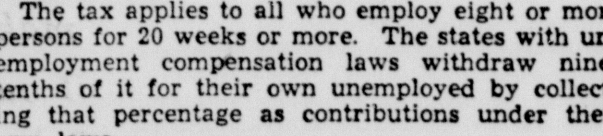
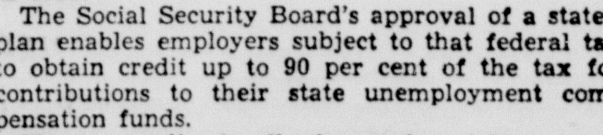
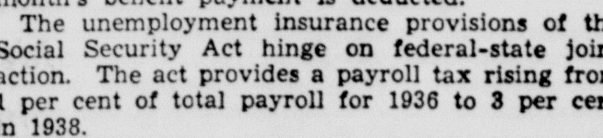
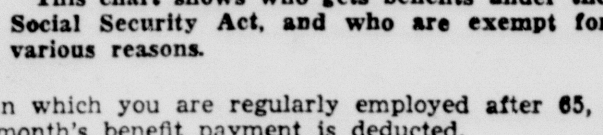
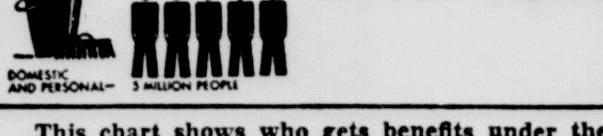
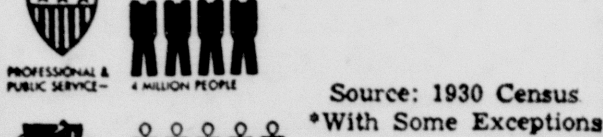
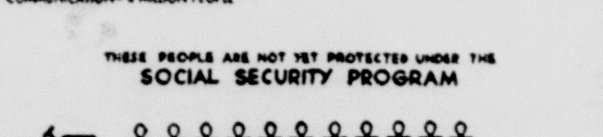
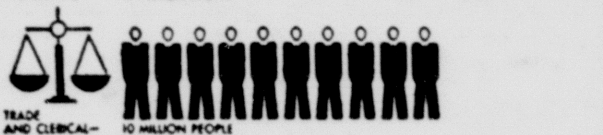
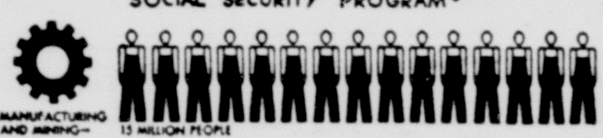
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Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family were dinner guests in the Lena Tucek home Friday evening.

Those from this community who attended the program at Kaffir Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and family, Mable Spiser and Marvin and Orval Fehr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius Goettsch were dinner guests in the Ernest Goettsch home near Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauer and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donnell and family spent Friday with Mr. Bauer's grandparents in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and family were dinner

guests in the J. J. Bauer home Christmas day.

Orval Fehr of Burlington, Kansas, arrived here last Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother Marvin, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and family spent Monday in the Albert Dietrich home near Tulla. Margie Bauer remained to spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. Dietrich. Quite a number from this community were in Happy Thursday.

Mary Lou Burnett of Canyon is spending a few days with Dorothy Bauer.

Members of the Lutheran congregation enjoyed dinner in the J. J. Bauer home after services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family and Ardelle Spiser spent Saturday in Canyon.

Mrs. Lewis Harvey and sons of Arney were callers in the J. J. Bauer home Saturday.

E. J. Bauer and family and J. J.

Bauer were business callers in Amarillo Saturday.

The school closed Wednesday night with the program a great success and will open January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family attended the program at the Lutheran Church east of Canyon Thursday evening.

Miss Lula Spiser spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bauer.

Several from this community spent Monday visiting the Palo Duro Park and CCC Camps.

Pierce News

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Curry and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Maddux and family visited in the Frank Garrett home Tuesday.

Gail Hart has been ill for several days. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss entertained with a Christmas dinner for thirty-seven relatives from various points over Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gum visited her sister and family in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and girls visited in the John Boling home Sunday.

Nadine Young of Vega spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Moss, her uncle and aunt, and returned Sunday.

Miss Mildred McCraw spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boling and children attended the Christmas party at the College of Music in Amarillo where Dottie participated in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grabbe and Ollie visited in the Homer Gwyn home Thursday night.

Mrs. Esther Cretzinger and Wilbur Brann spent Monday and Tuesday in the John Boling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwyn and family visited in the Willie Grabbe home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grabbe had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Sam McCraw and family.

T. H. Boling spent Christmas day with his son, Homer Boling and family in Amarillo.

Highland News

The community, it seems, all took Christmas dinner out this year. The R. H. Sharp family went to Freedom, Okla., to have dinner with their daughter and relatives; the Bedenk family went east of Amarillo and had dinner at the W. Critzinger home; the Puquas went to Amarillo and had dinner at the Cage home; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason had dinner with her parents in the Zita community; the Tom Bolings and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp had dinner at the Alfred Green home at Wildorado; while Mr. Brown went to Portales, N. M., to have Christmas dinner with his sister.

Miss Peggy Jean Dishon of Amarillo spent several days at the Puqua home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason and Luther had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason, Christmas eve.

The E. C. Paxton family and Miss Carmen Callihan of Dallas, had dinner at the Puqua home Christmas eve night.

The Bedenks, Bolings, and Puquas attended the Bushland tree

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS?



and program Wednesday night, while the Masons and Sharps attended the program and tree at the Wildorado school.

Beautiful weather still prevails in this part of the county, but we wouldn't mind having a big rain or snow before the real spring comes.

Zita Breezes

Visitors in the C. C. Stewart home Christmas day were Miss L. E. Stewart of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Groom and family, and Miss Esther Stewart, who is home from Dallas during the holidays.

Miss Juanita Parker spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, in O'Donnell.

School will resume its work next Monday, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hales and family visited in the H. B. Hales home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Slay and son, and Mrs. Maggie Slay visited in the H. B. Hales home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Gruner spent Christmas holidays with her daughter in Marcelous Park, N. M.

Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dodson spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas program at the Jowell school house last Wednesday evening.

Visitors in the G. J. Bonds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Ellrod, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooten spent Saturday evening in the Livesay home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson's children were all home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooten spent Christmas week with Mrs. Hooten's mother and father at Tulla.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The session will meet at 10:40, anyone desiring to unite with the church will please meet with the session. Pioneer C. E. Sunday night at 6:45.

Evening worship at 7, the Junior Choir will sing. Tuxis class will go to Hereford Friday night.

If this mechanical cotton picker turns out all right, the writers of the "mammy" songs will have to find a new locale.—Rochester Times Union.

Over 75 per cent of the country's motorists never have an accident. In this, as in other fields, it is the minority that raises the dickens.—Wichita Eagle.

See where a writer of free verse went crazy the other day. We were afraid that was going to happen.

DANCE

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There was something we planned to say here, something we'd had in mind all year about auld acquaintance that shouldn't be forgot . . . something very flowery, but it all seems rather unimportant in the light of what we feel like saying now that the time has come. It's simply this: everybody wants a happy new year for himself and the other fellow, and we've resolved to do our best in the next 365 days to make it a happy new year for the other fellow, because we know of nothing that will make US happier, a year from today, than the knowledge that we did.

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MUCH HAPPINESS

For 1937!

A big share of our assets is the good will you have shown toward us. As the New Year begins, we place your friendship as the greatest single item on the inventory of our business.

We are grateful for this, so therefore we greet you in all sincerity at this season and express the hope that 1937 will be good to you in every way!

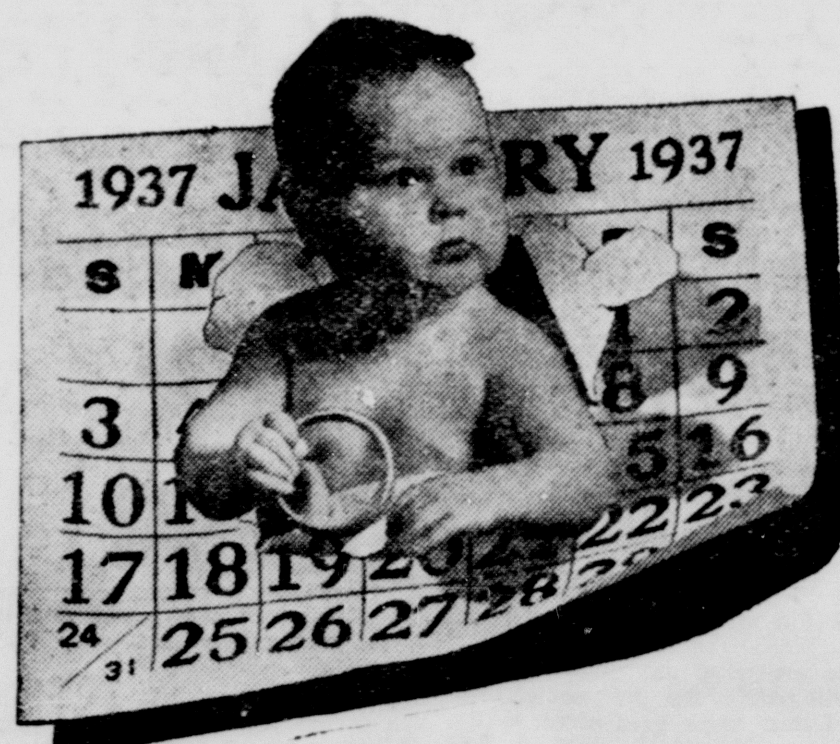
J. J. Walker Drug Store

ONCE EVERY YEAR OUR THOUGHTS TURN FROM THE DETAILS OF BUSINESS AND THE SORDID AFFAIRS OF EVERY DAY LIFE AND CENTER THEMSELVES ON MATTERS OF A SPIRITUAL AND SENTIMENTAL NATURE. AND IT IS RIGHT THAT THEY SHOULD. IT IS THE TIME OF MENTAL INVENTORY WHEN WE TAKE STOCK OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN AND THE MANY FRIENDS WE HAVE MADE DURING THE LAST YEAR. IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID THERE IS NO SENTIMENT IN BUSINESS, BUT THIS STATEMENT IS NOT TRUE FOR THIS NEW YEAR'S SEASON REFUTES IT. WE HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE HAVE BUSINESS ARE AS MUCH OUR FRIENDS AS THE PEOPLE WE MEET SOCIALLY, AND WE HAVE ALWAYS MADE AN EARNEST ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE SUCH FEELING IN OUR BUSINESS RELATIONS. WE FEEL THAT WAY TOWARD YOU AND THEREFORE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU IN THIS NEW YEAR'S SEASON.

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WITH YOU &
PROSPERITY
FOLLOW YOU.
MAY YOU HAVE A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Thompson Hardware Company

Canyon, Texas



Happy New Year

The beckoning finger of 1937 and the smiling face of the New Year indicate the possibilities to be found in the coming twelve months.

In beginning the New Year we renew our resolve to merit your good will, your patronage and, we hope, your friendship, by a constant effort on our part to ever keep before our minds the idea of "100 percent service and courteous treatment to all."

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GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

New Year's Resolution

HERE'S a New Year's resolution
Any one can make and keep;
It will help one's constitution,
And enable one to sleep.

"I will try to keep from fretting
When I cannot see the sun;
I will try to keep from getting
Late quarrels I may shun.

"I will try to keep from grieving
Over troubles that are past;
I will try to keep believing
Things will all come right at last.

"I will try to keep from sighing
When I ought to smile, instead;
I will try to keep on trying
To deserve to get ahead."
—Montreal Herald.

New Year Cavalier

by Helen
Gaisford
Waterman

FENTON DUMONT was bored with the party. All right wellcoming in the New Year so snugly for people like these—but he was an adventurer, a cavalier, and the formal drawing room, the lovely ladies so ready to smile upon him, the classical music, the slow, pompous talk of the men suffocated him. He stepped to the balcony.

It had stopped snowing. In another hour the year would be dead. A grand year. But another would be beginning. He slipped over the balustrade, wound his leg around a pillar, and slid down to meet it. To the east, far away, the year was already new, and so he set off in that direction.

He was almost half way across the bridge before he noticed the girl, but then he strode quickly to her side. "Please don't," he said gently. She started. "I should only have to jump in after you, and can't you imagine how cold I'd be?" he ended, and shivered with clown-like intensity. "I might even catch my death," he continued lightly, but the girl looked back to the river, and he realized his error. "You may want to die," he said earnestly, "but I don't. Please!"

"Then leave me be," she answered. Her voice was soft and musical, but passionately desperate.

He gathered her in his arms and kissed her. She struggled fiercely. He kissed her again, and again, pinning her arms to her sides with his strong clasp. And suddenly she



Her Voice Was Soft and Musical,
But Passionately Desperate.

went limp in his arms, and cried against his shoulder. He took off his overcoat and wrapped it around her, for she was shivering. "Why did you come off without your coat and hat?" he chided, and stroked her soft hair.

Behind him, bells and whistles proclaimed another year. "Happy New Year, lassie," he said gayly. She dried her eyes. "I'm being a fool," she apologized.

"Not at all," he answered, gallantly. "Methinks I behold a restaurant across the bridge. How about some coffee?"

She let him lead her, and he found a corner table. When their order had been placed, he turned to her.

"Why should you love a man like that?"

She looked up quickly, studying him. "How did you know?"

"Why else should a lovely girl like you be spending New Year's eve that way? You should be dancing."

She smiled. "I don't know. It seemed terribly important half an hour ago. But I'm all right now. It doesn't matter any more."

"Off with the old," he quoted, "on with the new. This is the season for lovers as well as years. The old is off?"

"Yes."

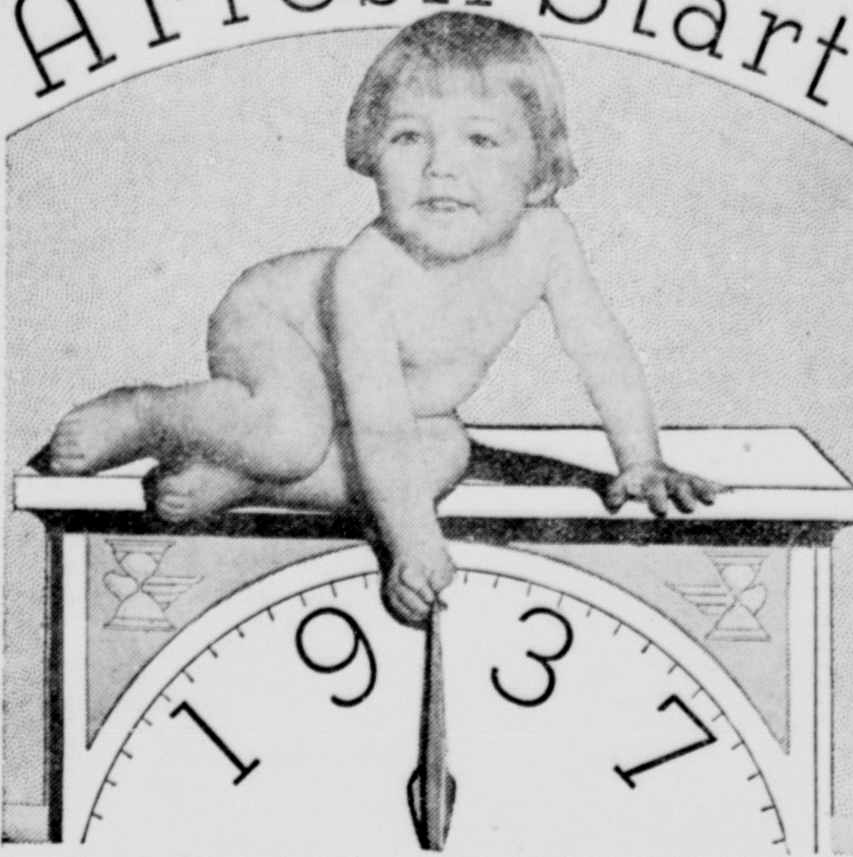
He took her hand. "The new—would like very much—to be on." His gaze caught and held hers. "May I take you home now?"

She nodded her thanks. Outside, it was snowing again, but they scarcely noticed. At her door, he kissed her, and this time she did not resist. "On with the new," she murmured gently.

"That's O.K. this time," he answered, "but I won't let it happen next New Year's."

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A Fresh Start



HAPPY NEW YEAR MUSH

By Luella B. Lyons

LEAH MERWIN had been the one elected to stay at home when the others went into town in the old flivver to the morning New Year's service at the church. Someone had to remain at home to watch the stock and, too, Leah hadn't a new or even a decent coat. Jake Merwin was having tough sledding in financial affairs without one more need being voiced, so Leah never told him of her need.

"I wouldn't have minded if it hadn't started snowing the minute their backs were turned and now—they won't tackle driving home in this weather," but Leah's words



stopped at once as she made out in the swirling snow a car that was stopping in the barnyard. The plump figures of a man and a woman were making a wild dash for the protection of the house.

"We saw we couldn't go another turn of the wheels," the sweet, friendly woman told Leah—the lady who introduced the two of them as Mr. and Mrs. Tom Madison, 11 miles to the east of Berger. "We hoped to spend New Year's and visit at our son's, Tom Junior's over at Berger, but now—well, we want to buy our dinner here from you. May we, my dear, without putting you out?"

They were such a jolly pair and Leah even forgot to be embarrassed when she had to serve them the only thing she had prepared, a feast of delicious fried mush and butter and syrup and plenty of fresh milk and coffee. Supper consisted of the same fare and so did breakfast the next morning, but



by that time the Merwins were able to break the drifts and reach the farm and the Madisons, via those breaks, went on their belated way.

"It will be a happy New Year every day for a year for us, Mommy," Leah shouted when the Madisons were out of sight. To a smiling but perplexed family, Leah explained that Mr. Madison owned a small chain of meat markets and small cross road grocery stores and that he had given her sufficient orders for slabs of cornmeal mush just like she had served him and his good wife, for all those stores for one year at least. "The labels on this mush, he said, are to read 'Lady Leah's Prize Mush.'" When the trio had quieted down a bit she added: "The money end of the contract will settle all our financial difficulties for the year and who knows, maybe forever!"

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Beginning of the Year

As early as 251 B.C., the Romans accepted January as the beginning of the year. They named the month in honor of Janus, the two-faced god, as looking both into the past and the future. During the Middle Ages the year was made to begin at various dates. In England, in 1751, January was made the first month by act of Parliament.

Wayside Items

Rev. E. R. Foster of Amarillo filled his regular Sunday afternoon service. He has changed his fourth Sunday to the second Sunday, so he will be with us the second Sunday in January.

The Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by a large crowd. The treats were extra nice and were passed to the crowd as they left the church.

Rev. Moudy Gillham and family of Pampa visited his mother Christmas.

Mrs. Bernice McNeil spent the Christmas holidays in the parental M. L. McGehee home.

W. R. Franklin and family attended the Franklin reunion in Canyon with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin. Six of the nine children were there. Sid Franklin and wife of near Santa Fe, came, and his mother returned home with them and expects to go from there to California later.

John Patterson and family visited her people near Groom during the holidays.

Wm. Payne, wife and son Lynn, of Clifton, Colo., arrived in Wayside Thursday evening and stayed until Monday.

Price Tuggle was still improving the last news.

Those present for the Christmas dinner in the Sluder home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne and son Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Counterman and children of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Butler and children of Bard, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Fannie Mae and Glen, also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sluder and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and little daughter, Jerry, also Irvin Lane of Pampa, visited home folks during the holidays.

Vera Prichard of Canyon spent Saturday night with Fannie Mae Franklin.

John Stockett and family visited in the parental Malone home in Amarillo for Christmas.

W. R. Franklin and Lloyd Howard made a trip to Happy Monday.

G. G. Foster of Canyon has lately purchased a half section of land three miles west of Wayside, owned by L. J. Letholt of Norborne, Mo. R. L. Grigsby has purchased the north half of this piece of land from Mr. Foster.

Rusk Quizzes

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stallings spent Thursday night and Friday with their daughter in Dimmitt.

Christmas dinner guests in the J. T. Sykes home Friday were their daughters, Zora and Alma, from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright and family spent Friday night in the O. A. Smith home.

Miss Maud Dawdy of Plainview is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henry spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henry.

Mrs. Nettie Babb visited in the H. W. Dawdy home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry and family of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Orva Henry were dinner guests in the R. N. Henry home Friday.

Dinner guests in the Clarence Stallings home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt and family, Madison and Gordon Ruthardt, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and family visited in the Raymond Campbell home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright near Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage and daughter of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer and family

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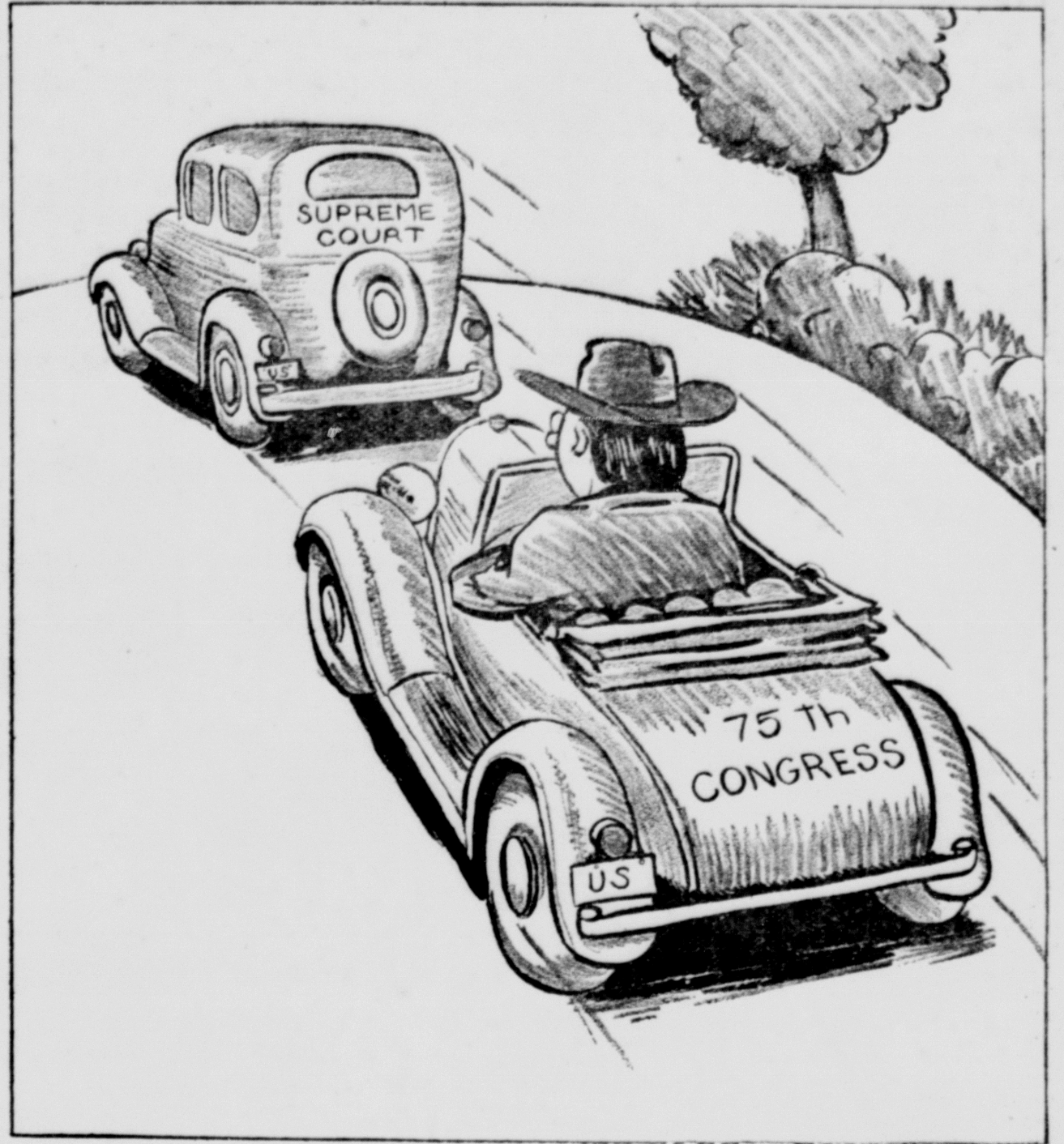
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Loans, Insurance, Real Estate.

A PASSING THOUGHT



of Quail, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Jewell Jones home.

Charles F. Kettering, industrial engineer: "Some failures are thresholds to success—be careful about throwing them away."

Francis E. Townsend, pension plan advocate: "I am not very happy about the election results. I thought it would be closer."

NOTICE Taxpayers

Your 1936 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1937, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1936, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1936, or will become of age during 1937 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1937, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1937 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1937, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1937.

R. N. Barnett

Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Randall County.

Rotarians Sing As the Old Year Comes to Close

Gleeful songs were sung Tuesday by members of the Rotary Club in observation of the closing program of 1936, and in anticipation for improved conditions during the coming year. Rev. Chas. L. Dickey was in charge of the music.

Bill Smith announced the Rotary Ann program for next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no luncheon at noon.

Christmas greetings were read by President Harry Brown from various Rotary officials over the world.

Visitors present were: Phil Purdum, John McKnight, Arthur Osgood, O. W. Wright, W. S. Norman, Louis F. Hoare, all of Amarillo; Lee Johnson of Columbia, Mo.; Dr. Robert Jarrett of Kansas City.

Cash to Farmers

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planting last spring after rains came. The lateness of the season left no time for replanting. Good stands were secured with certified seed.

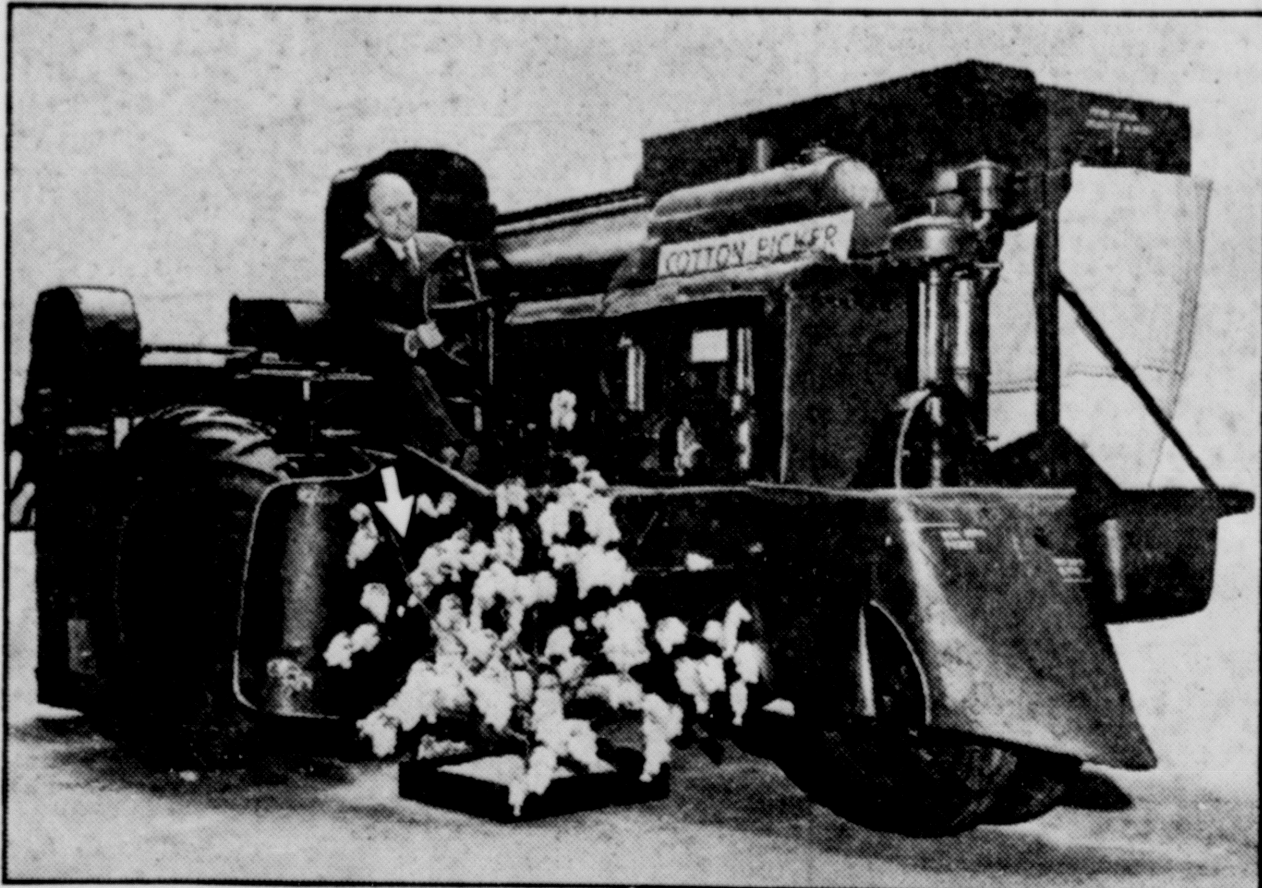
Randall county was declared entirely free of cattle T. B. and will receive a certificate to that effect from the proper Government authorities.

Testing chickens for T. B. was started as a survey to determine the extent of the disease. Thirty-four flocks were tested and about 3% infection was found. An attempt will be made to continue this work.

Ninety-three percent of Randall county farmers have co-operated with the County Agent in Agricultural Conservation work. The County Agent gives credit for most of the work of the co-operation of farmer committeemen.

Mrs. Arline Ogden of Williams, Ariz., is visiting during the holidays at the parental W. G. Rose home.

Newest Mechanical Cotton Picker Stirs South



Development of a new mechanical cotton picker by the International Harvester Company, on the heels of the Rust brothers' picker, stirred new interest south of the Mason and Dixon line. The new picker, shown above on display in the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, employs rows of heavy pins or spindles whose burrs strip the cotton. A set of rotating disks next takes the cotton from these pins. The arrow indicates the point at which the cotton enters the picker's stripping device.

Eagles Face

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Ray Ford Rusk, Melvin Calliham, Eston Breittling, D. A. Butler have done the greater part of the playing for the Eagles thus far, with Mabry Vandergriff, Joe Gill, J. D. Breittling, Forrest Hill being capable reserves. C. L. Drummond, Ray Ford Rusk and Eston Breittling made all tournament selection at the Friona tournament.

Girls Play Friday

The game Friday night with Tu-

lia will be a double header. The Canyon girls will play the Tulsa girls. The two teams have met several times this year and are about equal in strength.

FATHER OF CLYDE DAVIS DIED SUNDAY IN INDIANA

Clyde Davis left Monday afternoon for Corydon, Indiana, where he was called by the death of his father, Ira Davis, Sunday. Mr. Davis has been in poor health for some time, and his death was expected by the family. He was 68

years of age. There are six sons and two daughters in the family. Clyde Davis and Roscoe Davis, two of the sons, have lived in Canyon for a number of years.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. J. M. Winstead underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital last week. She is reported to be recovering in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunt of Portales are spending the holidays in Canyon.

Conditions Show

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than they have been in recent years, and the quality has improved since the government culled the herds a few years ago.

Farmers Benefit

Hogs are profitable and being raised by more farmers. The prices have greatly improved.

Nearly all farmers have increased their flocks of poultry, and prices have generally been better than in recent years.

While a minor produce in the county, sheep have proven profitable to many farmers.

More wheat was raised during 1936 than during the past few years. Rain at the very last possible minute brought a surprise yield when it looked like another failure threatened the wheat producers.

Postal receipts increased during the past year, and 50 more boxes are being rented at the present time than were rented last year. Christmas business was the largest that has been recorded in years.

Library Is Popular

More than 700 volumes were added to the Randall County Library during the past year. A large percent of these were new books, just off the press. During the summer many children's books were added. There are now nearly 1200 readers for the library. Withdrawals average per month: 275 volumes for children; 97 volumes of adult non-fiction; 1408 adult fiction.

The government has given to the farmers about \$340,000 under the agricultural program for the year, which has stimulated the buying power of the farmers. Farmers conditions have improved decidedly. Wheat is in better condition than it has been at this time of the year for several years. However, there is a decided lack of sub-moisture.

Fewer arrests were made during the past year than usual. Juvenile offenses have been reduced very materially, owing to vigilance of the officers.

Important Events of the Year

"What were the most important events of 1936," was asked by the reporter. The answer varied: Tom Knighton: Homecoming at W. T.

Ray Campbell: PWA work at W. T.; widening Fourth; starting underpass.

Carl Laughery: Starting postoffice and underpass.

T. C. Thompson: Progress of WPA work.

Carl Hair: Widening Fourth.

G. G. Foster: The fall rains.

W. A. Warren: Starting postoffice and campus work.

Clyde Warwick: The government money spent here.

Grady Oldham: Improvement on the campus.

Alfred Bellah: Widening Fourth and addition to Museum.

C. O. Cooper: Improvements at the College.

C. H. Jarrett: Money received by the farmers.

Canyon's Needs

"What are the greatest needs of Canyon," asked the reporter.

Mr. Oldham: Increased enrollment at the College.

Mr. Foster: Increase number of students.

Mr. Bellah: More students.

Mr. Warren: A modern hotel.

Mr. Hair: A good hotel.

Mr. Laughery: Up-to-date tourist camp.

Mr. Jarrett: Closer co-operation between business men.

Mr. Thompson: Larger enrollment at college. Selling to the public the facilities of Canyon and Randall county.

Mr. Cooper: A good hotel.

Mr. Burrow: Normal rainfall.

Outlook for Future

All business men interviewed were of the opinion that 1937 will open with brighter prospects than have been seen for several years. Wheat and livestock outlook are very promising. Completion of public improvements underway will add very greatly for the attractiveness of the College and of Canyon. People are more confident than ever before, and feel that conditions will continue to improve.

Mayor Burrow pointed to the fact that the relief load has been lightened during the past year. That the public works and improvements underway have added to the pay rolls of the city. Toppling of several streets which have been recently improved with caliche will add to the attractiveness of the city.

Women Win In Contests

Women of the Home Demonstration Clubs have been very active during the past year, states Miss Allie Dozier, Home Demonstration Agent. 22,350 quarts were canned during the past year. First place was won by the clubs of Randall county in the Amarillo meat show; 3rd place in the Plainview Dairy Show; 4th place in the state wardrobe contest.

Stores Have Improved

As a trading center, Canyon was boosted by several of the business men interviewed. Canyon has several institutions of which no town in the Panhandle can boast as being their equal.

"Canyon has the best grocery stores you may find in any town on the Plains," stated a merchant of another line.

"Canyon has hardware stores unexcelled in the state," stated a grocer.

"Canyon has the most unique

1936 Brings Forth Number of Superior Interesting Events

Ten leading news events of the year have been selected, according to the importance which were attached by news writers as follows:

1. ROOSEVELT

President Franklin D. Roosevelt again was the key point of interest and developments—all the more emphatically so with his overwhelming re-election over Governor Alf Landon, of Kansas, the Republican nominee, following a bitter campaign, attack and defense of New Deal policies.

Early in the year, the supreme court held unconstitutional the agricultural adjustment act; likewise the Guffey act. But the President did not permit the power of the Supreme Court to become a dominant issue in the campaign.

Father Coughlin, Lemke, and Townsend flopped, so far as the election was concerned.

The soldiers' bonus was paid. The social security act went into effect. The President opened the Pan-American conference in Buenos Aires, receiving a record-breaking reception.

Business conditions improved generally throughout the country. There were widespread wage increases. There was a very sharp increase in dividend payments, the latter caused, in part by the new surplus tax laws. Unemployment decreased, but remains very much of a problem.

2. MRS. SIMPSON

The Simpson affair, which became known first through the American press and then developed into the issue between King Edward and his government, headed by Prime Minister Baldwin, after the news finally was printed in England—a great story that goes into history with other great romances. The sensation came only a few months after the death of King George and cost Edward his throne.

3. WARS

War and threats of war: Italy won its war of conquest with Ethiopia; then the Spanish revolution took the headlines and became the dynamite spot in the ever-growing talk of another World War. Hitler reoccupied the Rhineland; denounced the Locarno pact; signed an agreement with Japan against Russia and the latter let the world—Germany and Japan, in particular—know it was ready for war; Japan continued its drive into China; saw several of its ministers assassinated in a military plot.

4. HAUPTMANN

The execution of Bruno Hauptmann, kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby.

5. MARY ASTOR

The Mary Astor child custody case, which brought to light a spicy diary, much to the discomfort of playwright George Kaufman and numerous others connected with the motion picture industry.

6. BAD WEATHER

The spring floods in the east, the drought in the midwest and the tornadoes in the southeast, marked by a heavy loss of life and property damage.

7. ELEANOR HOLM

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the swimmer who made no secret of her taste for champagne, gave Avery Brundage, the Olympic team chief, a real and interesting, though losing, battle for her place after she had been banned.

8. LOUIS' FLOP

Max Schmeling, the German, knocked out Joe Louis and gave most sports writers a lesson in the fallacy of predictions. It was the greatest upset in a thrilling year of sports.

9. LABOR SCHISM

The schism in the American Federation of Labor, with John L. Lewis on one side and William Green on the other.

10. ZIONCHECK

The humorous antics of Representative Marion Zioncheck, of Seattle, Wash., which changed into tragedy with his suicide.

Among the other leading stories of the year were: The Canadian "stork" derby; the Moose River, Nova Scotia, gold mine entombment and rescue; the rise of the popular front government in France; the maritime strike; the beginning of regular trans-Pacific passenger flights by air; the Goodwin, Ark., plane crash, in which 17 persons lost their lives.

newspaper office, with its gift line and office supply business in Texas," stated a professional man interviewed.

"Canyon's druggists are not excelled in any town," stated a dry goods man.

"Canyon has good stocks of dry goods, and they will improve if people will trade at home," stated another business man.

"Canyon's business men are awake and up-to-date in their business methods and in their stocks of merchandise," stated a visitor during the holidays.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified rates are two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for each subsequent insertion. This rate applies to all legal notices. All classified advertisements must be paid in advance unless arrangements are made in person to care for the payment of them. Classified ads received through the mail will not be published unless accompanied by the cost of insertion. Word ads intelligently—do not try to save a few cents by leaving out necessary words; tell who, what, when, and if essential, when and why.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Heavy team of work horses, beef calves and milk cows. J. E. Dickinson, 6 miles north of Depot. 42p2

FOR SALE or Trade: Equity in 5-room stucco house in Canyon. HOLC loan, small payments; well located. M. V. W., Box 53, Perryton, Texas. 42p2

FOR TRADE: Zenith trumpet in excellent condition for portable typewriter. Thomas Gerald, box 615, Canyon. 42p2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: A 5 or 7 room brick house, reasonable. Inquire at Camp Cafe. 42tf

FOR RENT: 3-room duplex, modern, on pavement, garage. R. McGee. 42tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE call the Model Dairy. Phone 323W. 26tf

LOST: Abstract, addressed to Great Southern Life Insurance Company from G. M. Neff, Canyon. Reward! Finder please return to News Office. 1p

HAVE OPENING for Woman 25 to 45, unmarried, high school education or better. Work in Canyon, but must have car. Give full details first letter. P. O. Box 782, Amarillo. 1p

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1937, the same being the 12th day of January, 1937, at 3:30 p. m. 3955 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

SPECIAL: The Canyon News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, both one year for \$1.30. tf

OLYMPIC

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Today — Thursday

BARBARA STANWYCK

JOEL McCREA

in

"BANJO ON MY KNEE"

New Year's Eve

MIDNIGHT SHOW

Thursday, 11:30 p. m.

BOBBY BREEN

in

"RAINBOW ON THE RIVER"

with

MAY ROBSON

CHARLES BUTTERWORTH

SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT

AND THE NEW YEAR IN!

Friday Matinee - Night

Saturday Matinee

JOHN HOWARD

MARSHA HUNT

in

"EASY TO TAKE"

Also Final Chapter of Serial

BETTY BOOP CARTOON

10c TO ALL

Saturday Night

SYBIL JASON

MAY ROBSON

GUY KIBBEE

in

"THE CAPTAIN'S KID"

MIDNIGHT SHOW, SAT. 11:30

SUNDAY - MONDAY

The Comedy Hit of the Year!

"THREE MEN ON A HORSE"

with

FRANK McHUGH

JOAN BLONDELL

Guy Kibbee - Allen Jenkins

TUESDAY ONLY

MAE WEST

in

"GO WEST YOUNG MAN"

Wednesday - Thursday

THE DIONNE

QUINTUPLETS

in

"REUNION"

THE BUFFALO FOOD STORE

A RED AND WHITE FOOD STORE

GREETINGS FOR 1937: We are extremely grateful for your business during 1936 and pledge to you better service during 1937. Trade at the Red and White Store during the coming year and save on your foods.

COFFEE 1 pound Red and White **27c**

COFFEE, 1 lb. Supreme, ground fresh 24c

TOMATO JUICE, R&W, 303 size 9c

ORANGE JUICE, R&W, No. 1 tall, 2 for 25c

MILK, R&W, 3 tall or 6 small 21c

OATS, Red and White, small package 9c

GRAPE JAM, Marco, 14 oz jar 14c

PRESERVES, 16 oz. R&W Assorted 23c

PEACHES 2½ size can Red and White **19c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL, R&W, No. 1 tall 15c

PRUNES, 2 lb. carton, R&W 21c

RAISINS, 2 lb. Celo. pkg. 19c

PUMPKIN, R&W, 2½ size, 2 for 25c

SALAD WAFERS, 2 pound package 29c

FLAV-R-JELL, R&W, per pkg. 4c

SOUP Red and White No. 1 asst., 3 for **25c**

CORN, R&W, No. 2, Country Gent., 2 for 25c

CATSUP, 14 oz. Brimfull, 2 for 25c

PICKLES, 24 oz. jar, Sour or Dill 15c

PEAS, No. 2, Brimfull 14c

SALMON, R&W, No. 1 tall, Red 23c

MEAL, 5 lbs. Aunt Jemima 21c

CHERRIES, 3 oz. Maraschino 9c

SOAP, Palmolive, 3 bars for 19c

SOAP, Crystal White, large bars, 5 for 18c

FLOUR 24 pound Sack Red and White **93c**

COMPOUND, 8 lb. cart., Bird Brand \$1.08

COMPOUND, 4 lb. cart. Bird Brand 55c

SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth Bag 58c

SUPER SUDS, per package 9c

GINGER ALE or Lime Rickey, 24 oz. bot. 15c

CANYON MARKETS

We will pay the following prices subject to changes:

| | Cash | In trade |
|--------------------------|------|----------|
| CREAM, Sour, No. 1 | 35c | ? |
| EGGS, No. 1 large | 24c | 26c |
| EGGS, No. 1 medium | 22c | 24c |
| HENS, Heavies | 9c | 10c |
| HENS, Lights | 6c | 7c |
| FRYERS, not over 2½ lbs. | 14c | 15c |
| FRYERS, Heavies | 10c | 11c |
| TURKEYS, No. 1's | 14c | 15c |

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GRAPE FRUIT Nice large 6 for **19c**

ORANGES, Sun Kist, dozen 23c

APPLES, Winesap, dozen 23c

POTATOES, No. 1, 10 lbs. for 27c

MARKET ITEMS

HENS 4 lb. average, nice, large Dressed, each <